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ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

It was generally expected that the elections for the Assembly

would come off in June, but the opinion is gaining ground that they will not take place before September.

In no season of the year are our farmers so busy as in August and September, and we think their convenience should be considered in bringing on the election. They constitute the most important element in the electorate, and should, in fact, take an active part in choosing our representatives in the Assembly, and consequently a time should be chosen when they can devote that time to the selection of candidates that the importance of their interests is entitled to. The crop just sown promises from present prospects a most bountiful harvest, which in the latter part of August and September will require the undivided attention of every farmer, and, if the election should take place then, they will to a great extent be disfranchised.

The self-appointed delegation now in Ottawa for the purpose of unloading the responsibility of the future government of the Territories on the Dominion Government, may have arranged this matter, but we are not aware of it, and have our apprehensions of the danger of a September election. We trust, however, that this matter will receive due attention and be arranged to the satisfaction of the farmers.

LONDON, May 6.—The Right Hon. and Most Rev. William Connor Magee, D.D., Archbishop of York and Primate of England, who has for some time been ill with influenza, died yesterday. Magee succeeded to the archbishopric of York in January of the present year. His predecessor was the Most Rev. William Thomson, D.D.

HAMILTON, May 8th.—A disgraceful row occurred in the Church of the Ascension last evening over the introduction of a surpliced choir from Christ church cathedral. The anti-Ritualistic party objected to such proceedings and turned out the gas, leaving the church in darkness. Temporary lights having been secured, the water was turned off from the organ, rendering it useless. The service proceeded, however, although constantly interrupted by catcalls and secular songs. The police were called, but no arrests were made. The clergy and choir, on going to partake of refreshments provided for them after the service, found they had been thrown over the floor. There has been trouble in this church for the past two or three years, owing to the bishop having appointed Rev. E. P. Crawford, a High Churchman, while the congregation wanted Rev. Dr. Roy, a Low Churchman. The congregation tried to force Mr. Crawford to resign by cutting down his salary to \$1 per year, but he still holds the fort.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

We quote from a letter recently received from Miss Eleanor Pope, Port Henry, B.C., "For sore throat, cough, croup, bronchitis, Hayward's Yellow Oil is the best thing I ever used."

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To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

SIR,—I see by the local newspapers that Dr. Brett, of Red Deer, and Mr. Betts, of Prince Albert, are about to proceed to Ottawa to confer with the authorities respecting a form of government for the North-West.

If this interesting piece of information be correct, I should like to ask, by whom were these gentlemen appointed, and who are they supposed to represent? Both are members of the Advisory Board, and had that body been in harmony with, and possessed the confidence of the Legislative Assembly, no exception could be taken to their appointment. This, however, is not the case, and we have the singular spectacle of two members of a very small minority acting as delegates for a large majority, without even the sanction of those whose views and desires they are supposed to support. Deprived of the assistance which could be rendered by their representatives, how can the people of the Territories satisfactorily lay before the Dominion Government their true wishes in regard to this important subject, and why should the districts of Red Deer and Prince Albert, by no means representative of the Territories as a whole, monopolize the advantages to be obtained by being placed in a position of personally presenting their views, to the exclusion of other portions of the community. Why has Eastern Assiniboia no voice in the matter? Is not a polled vote of 3,341 during the last Federal election sufficient to justify some consideration being shown to a district whose large and increasing population has made it one of the most promising in the country? Let me suggest that two additional delegates be appointed from members of the Assembly, outside the Advisory Board. This would at least give an impression that the Government were really wishing to discover what was required, not by any one particular section or clique, but by the people at large. To that extent would the public be satisfied, an opportunity would be afforded of laying before the Dominion Government every side of the question, and the result, be what it may, would be more in accordance with the general sentiment, and would be loyally accepted as such by all parties.

Yours truly,

N. W. T.

By our own correspondent.

Now that the contract with Messrs. Allan for the conveyance of mails from the United Kingdom has expired, and is not to be renewed, it becomes essential that the new arrangements be completed with as little delay as possible. Though only temporary, the transit of mails through a foreign country, instead of coming to Canada direct, is neither gratifying to us as individuals nor convenient to us as a nation. A greater portion of the chain is now completed which will link together the East and West, and it only requires an adequate Atlantic service to form a national highway, entirely through British territory, available for the transmission of trade products, and the expansion of our commercial interests during periods of peace, as well as for the conveyance of all necessary materials in times of war.

The arrival at Vancouver of the "Empress of India," the first of the new steamers intended to run between Canada, and China and Japan, after a passage from Yokohama in 10 days, 14 hours, and 36 minutes, is matter for congratulation, reflecting the highest credit alike upon her builders and her officers. The passage it seems was not made under very favorable circumstances, for on at least two days heavy weather appeared to have been experienced, which no doubt would have the effect of reducing her speed, more or less; in addition to this, it is not likely a vessel on her maiden voyage would attain her greatest speed, so that we may expect, after a trip or two, she will eclipse even her first efforts, and more than confirm the great expectations which have already been formed regarding her. To deliver mails in London within 21 days of leaving Yokohama, about half the time occupied when sent through the Suez Canal, would not long since have been considered impossible of attainment. This can now be accomplished, but it requires an improved direct line of steamers between Canada and Great Britain to place us on something like equal terms with the great lines sailing from New York, and with a similar service between Vancouver and Australia we shall be in possession of an Inter-Imperial highway unexampled in the world's history, and a

means of travelling which for safety,

comfort, and speed, and for the completeness of its arrangements, would be unsurpassed by anything at present in existence.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

The Synod of the Presbyterian church of Manitoba, N.W.T., and B.C., met at Regina on the 5th inst.

The opening services commenced in Knox church at 8 p.m. by the Rev. D. Stalker, B.A., of Gladstone, Manitoba, the moderator of Synod, preaching a very appropriate sermon from Gal. 6, 9, to a large and attentive congregation.

After the sermon the Synod was constituted for business, by prayer from the moderator. The roll was then called, the moderator for the present year elected, and after the usual manner the Rev. James Farquharson from Pilot Mound, was conducted to the chair by the Revs. Dr. Robertson and Dr. Ryee, mover and seconder in this happy selection.

After the usual votes of thanks and other routine matters had been attended to the Synod adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday morning.

On the 6th inst., at 10 a.m., the Synod met in the same place, the first hour was spent in devotional exercises in which many of the members of Synod took an active part.

At 11.10 a.m., the moderator took the chair. In the unavoidable absence of the Rev. S. C. Murray, B.A., Neepawa. The Rev. A. B. Baird, B.D., of Manitoba college, had been on the previous evening appointed clerk of Synod pro tem, who now proceeded to read the minutes of the first sederunt. Stated hours for business, and committee meetings were then agreed to, and this, the largest territorial Synod of the Presbyterian church in the world, proceeded to its work. It was found that all departments of church work had during the year made considerable advance; this was specially so in the increase of mission stations and congregations. Quite a large number of mission stations had been raised to the status of congregations, over which pastors had been placed. A number of others were ready to call pastors.

A very encouraging report of Manitoba college was presented by Dr. King. It was most gratifying to the Synod to know that through the indefatigable efforts of the esteemed principal of that institution, that all debt had been paid off, and that the nucleus of an endowment had been obtained. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Dr. King.

Lake Erie News.

Fulfilling a Dream.

COUGHED UP A PIN AFTER THIRTY EIGHT YEARS.

Escape of a Would-be Suicide.

Since 1871 the Congregational churches in England have increased from 3,000 to 4,700.

A scheme for a Sunday theatre is being promoted in London and is expected to succeed.

A youth named Garner died on Saturday in Stockport Infirmary from injuries received in a football match.

On the railway works near Killybegs, County Donegal, on Saturday, a dynamite charge exploded, killing a railway worker named M. David and injuring several others.

The Barre Railway, on the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is in operation at the Crystal Palace. Perhaps it is the railway of the future.

Last year the London youth were their hats blown off by a gust of wind. This year a fashion fiasco, the hat blowing off, was repeated.

A low-flying ship, which was seen when crossing Hilda Sound on Tuesday afternoon and was swamped. Two fishermen, brothers, named Smith, were drowned.

The Russian ship Virlin was wrecked off the Loughsborough coast on Tuesday night. The master was killed, but the crew were rescued by the lifeboat on Wednesday.

In the census at Camberwell, Workhouse, London, on Monday, Polly Thomson was returned at 104 years of age. In the same institution several of the inmates were stated to be 98, 99, 97, and 96 years of age.

A novel feature of a menagerie exhibiting at the Crystal Palace, London, is a cage containing a happy family of twelve lions, three Bengal tigers, and cheetahs, panthers, Polar and Thibet bears, ponies, goats, and four hounds, numbering twenty in all.

An English North Country church has published a scale for contributions expected for the collection plate. The church will be content if it receives two-pence for every five shillings of income, or three per cent. A man in receipt of £30 a week is expected to give a shilling.

A small trial at Adelaide, a weaverman having been dismissed by a committee of miners for drunkenness, showed that the Judge would place absolutely no reliance on the testimony of a witness who had been convicted of a crime.

Due to whipping enough, James Davis, a potman, of Randolph Street, Camden Town, London, lost three children one day. They were all little girls. It transpired that nine pence was the reward, which the coroner thought was rather low.

At Maidenhead Police Court on Tuesday morning, William Suller, the man who was charged with being the perpetrator of the late Whitehead murder, was sentenced to seven days' hard labour for having been drunk in the town on Monday night.

A band of moonlighters attacked the house of Michael O'Shaughnessy, caretaker, of the Crystal Palace, London, and fired a shot through the window. The police, having received information of the intended attack, were waiting in the house, and fired back, and dangerously wounded one of the assailants. Three others were arrested.

Much sensation has been created in the mining district of Swansea by the elopement of a well-known prize fighter, employed at the collieries with the wife of the landowner of a Swansea colliery. The person, who is believed to have set sail for America, is alleged to have taken from the hotel £40 and several valuable articles.

At Castle Eden, Durham, Police Court, on Saturday, six men were committed to prison for fourteen days each in default of paying damages and costs adjudged against them for stopping Thoroughly Colliery on the occasion of a strike at the colliery. Seventy more men refused to pay. A fund has been started to support the families of the imprisoned men.

A London surgeon has just recorded an extraordinary case. A patient, a man aged 45 years, who swallowed a pin when mending a shoe, had just recovered. The pin was expelled the man's larynx for 28 years.

A Bolton mill girl named Elizabeth Ellen Monks committed suicide on Monday night by drowning herself in a mill reservoir near her home and the body was found yesterday morning by the police. In her pocket was a letter addressed to her parents, and couched in a very religious strain. She said she had been driven to suicide by bad work, and that she had drunk herself down herself. She was only 17 years of age.

A young man named Jasper Clark, of Eastbourne Road, Brentford, clerk to the firm of Messrs. Euston, Clark, & Euston, solicitors, Brentford, met with a shocking death on Monday morning. He was found dead in his bed at 10, St. John's Road, Brentford. He was carrying a double-barrelled fowling piece. A few minutes after taking refreshment at the hotel, he was found with the top of his head blown off—it is thought, the result of an accident.

A youth named Andrews visited athletic sports at Ramsey, Huntingdonshire, on Tuesday morning in a state of intoxication. He committed a serious assault on a woman. In avoiding the husband, who pursued him, he fell into a reservoir, but escaped. He afterwards threw himself in front of a train on the Great Eastern Railway, and was cut to pieces. At the inquest the jury returned a verdict that the deceased "committed suicide at the instigation of the devil."

On Tuesday Dr. G. Danford Thomas held an inquest at the St. Giles' Corner Court, London, respecting the death of Charles Harris, aged 50 years. The deceased, a French waiter, had been out of employment for some time, and had been sleeping in a shed. On Tuesday morning a police sergeant on duty in Shaftesbury Avenue found him in a helpless and dirty condition. The man was ill and unable to speak, therefore the ambulance was procured, and he was removed to the St. Giles' Workhouse, where he died afterwards. Dr. Shoard deposed that death was due to exhaustion when suffering from congestion of the lungs, accelerated by the want of food, exposure, and neglect. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

A startling incident took place at the Central Station, Liverpool, on Monday. An express from Manchester was observed entering the station at an unusually high speed, the brakes evidently not acting. The train dashed into the stationary buffers at the end of the station, which were shattered, and the engine mounted the main platform. The station was broken at the time, and a score of great excitement. The train was about 200 passengers in the train, but none complained of injuries. The cause of the accident is unknown.

R. A. A. Homage, Parson bankers and merchants, of Bombay, India, have failed, with liabilities of nearly half a million pounds. The failure is due to wild speculation in exchange.

The German Emperor has ordered that a list of officers who took part in the military races Sunday be presented to him. He is very indignant over the matter.

Prince Bismarck thinks it would be a mistake for Germany to refuse to refuse to exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago, because of their dislike to the McKinley tariff.

The Song of the Bacillus.

Once I flourished untroubled, now my troubles inter. Man, invest in medicine, will not let me rest in peace. I am taken from friends and kindred, from my newly wedded bride, And I am left a lonely, homeless, and a miserably poor.

For protection of bacilli from the doctor's baleful art.

Koch the evil game first started, and his lymph came squaring me. But, woe to me, bacilli did not care a single pin.

For woe to me, bacilli did not care a single pin. For woe to me, bacilli did not care a single pin.

When he finds us wildly rushing up and down his tortured breast.

Then came Bernheim and his dodges; his speech is to the blood.

But, woe to me, bacilli did not care a single pin. For woe to me, bacilli did not care a single pin.

Though they liberate your feelings with an automatic squirt.

Time will show if it is effective, but will be re-venge most surely.

And I would like to butting every single one of them.

Next I tried Liebreich, quite a savage, haide elated that we should die.

Shattered and exhausted by the dreadful Spanish flu.

We should like to ask the patient if he thinks we should die.

With his system impregnated with that vile Weperman's mud before it, waging an unequal strife.

But, woe to me, bacilli did not care a single pin. For woe to me, bacilli did not care a single pin.

Therefore, O my friends, take heart, and the e indignities endure.

Alas! every day brings news of an indelible cure.

We have lived and flourished freely ever since.

And our lineage is ancient surely as that of Adam.

While I venture the prediction, as a wind-up to my song.

That despite these dreadful doctors, we may have happy lives.

—London Punch.

"THE PASSING SOUL."

What a French Scientist with an imagination thinks He Sees.

A scientist has invented an optical instrument whereby spirits of ghosts or astral bodies can be plainly seen. This experiment, according to the savant writing in a French publication, was very different. Recollecting that it had been asserted that it was possible to see the astral body of a corpse (flamme) leave the body at the moment of death, he says he was not willing to remain longer ignorant, he therefore arranged for an experiment, which he had succeeded in getting the most perfect adjustment as to light and magnifying power, he was called to the bedside of a dying person. He had been expecting the same result, and he remained beside the dying man until the approach of death became manifest.

"A sudden trembling, shaking the whole body, announced that the supreme moment had come. With my hand on my forehead, assisting me, we placed our heads under the dark covering of the apparatus and kept our eyes steadily fixed on the object glass.

The particles of dust in the air were magnified into clouds of smoke, and for a moment their violent movement produced a cloud in front of the glass. Then a delicate column of violet vapor, condensed into a flocculent mass, was clearly seen above and around the body. Particles after particles grouped themselves together so as to produce the exact form of the man we knew so well. The form floated at about a foot above the body, to which it was instantly united by a fine, silken cord. A faint, but undoubtedly the face of the man, but much finer and calmer. The eyes were closed, and the astral shape seemed to be asleep. By a sudden impulse, each of us, experienced the desire that the form should speak. At that very moment the band which joined it to the body broke. A slight trembling passed over this beautiful, perfectly modelled form of violet flame, and then it should be. It stood up and gave a sorrowful look at the abandoned body, extended the right hand with a gesture of adieu, then vanished, condensing into a small sphere which disappeared in the dawn of the evening, to reappear."

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Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

QU'APPELLE.

—W. H. Bell has recovered the hand of horses he lost last fall.

—W. Newton left for Yorkton, where he will open a harness shop.

—Rev. Dr. Jardine, editor of the Saskatchewan, made a friendly call at our sanctum on Friday last.

—B. P. Richardson, M.L.A., was in town on Friday, when returning from a meeting of the Advisory Board.

—All the census enumerators in Assiniboia East are at work. A forecast of the census of Assiniboia is now in order.

—Correspondents will please remember that all matter for publication in The Progress, must be in on Wednesday mornings.

—Mr. R. Johnston, after several days' hard driving, secured his heavy draught team about fifteen miles south of Davin.

—W. D. Dunlop is down from his ranch at Devil's Lake. He reports that his stock wintered well, and that he had no losses.

—Thos. Kearns will call at R. Johnston's stables next Monday afternoon, the 18th inst., with his Hambletonian trotting stallion Union Jack.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Fort Qu'Appelle have gone to Vancouver to take up their residence with their son, Mr. W. A. Clark, who is now in business there.

—We are creditably informed that sand hill cranes are to be seen by the thousands in the north-west quarter of this municipality. Where are our gunners?

—On Friday last we received a very spicy communication from Edgeley, but as we publish on Thursday, were unable to give it a place in our columns.

—The Regina Standard has been enlarged, and is now one of the leading papers of the Territories. We congratulate Mr. McInnis, and wish him continued prosperity.

—We understand that a number of horsemen from the outlying districts have signified their intention of taking part in the races here on the 25th. A good time may be expected.

—Four delegates from Russia have been looking over the western portion of this municipality for the past few days. These gentlemen represent some 200 families, who will emigrate if the report of the country is favorable.

—Mr. Henry Mitchell's garden is in full bloom. Onions and lettuce are ready for use, peas from three to four inches high, all kinds of plants ready for transplanting. Never before were the prospects brighter at this season of the year.

—We have just received a poster from Kutawa, announcing the annual meeting of the Touchwood Turf Association, on May 23rd. It is very neatly gotten up and speaks well for the enterprise of our Touchwood friends. We wish them a good day's sport.

—The Edgeley Branch of the Patrons of Industry is now properly organized and in good running order. On Friday night, May 15th, they will have an open meeting in the Edgeley school house to discuss the advisability of the municipality buying the flouring mill.

EDGELEY.

Most farmers are through seeding.

Mr. Robert Craig, sr., has purchased the Fallis homestead for the sum of \$600.

Rev. Mr. Ferry occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sabbath last. It is expected he will preach alternate Sabbaths with Mr. Tozeland for the summer, which will give us regular service each Sunday.

The absorbing topic at present is the mill question, which will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Patrons of Industry, to be held in the school house, on Friday evening, May 15th. Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

BALCONIE.

Mr. Woodcock fell from a horse and broke his collar bone.

Messrs. Sperling and Hawkes are doing a rushing business and constantly adding to their stock.

A new School house has been built here, and school opened on Monday with Miss Mollineaux as teacher.

The Germans are buying up the odd numbered sections in this district, and converting the prairie into comfortable homes.

Mr. Webb has 1200 acres of land secured on the Kay Farm in fine condition. The farm has paid a good dividend since it has been under the charge of Mr. Webb, which speaks well for the management.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

Minutes of adjourned meeting of the council of the municipality of South Qu'Appelle, held in McLane's hall, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1891.

Present: J. R. Brown, chairman; Councillors Bunn, Fraser, Milliken, Caldwell, Hawkes.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A. D. Dickson, account for salary, fees, etc., \$30.

From J. C. Starr, account for salary, etc., \$75.

From G. S. Davidson & Co., account for collector's rolls, \$5.50.

J. F. Cates, enclosing \$12.75.

From J. F. Cates, statement of amount collected.

From G. H. V. Bulyea, statement of funds in hand. Referred to committee on R. A. and S.

From R. H. Carter, account for repairing dam, sec. 24, 19, 15, \$5.50.

From J. B. Milliken, councillor, account for repairing dam, sec. 34, 18, 14, \$10. Referred to committee on R. A. and S.

From Wm. Hardie, account for board and attendance for \$15, for A. Workman.

From John Grieve, asking for the sum of \$50, to aid in paying his rent. Referred to committee on R. A. and S.

From A. H. B. Sperling, sec-treas. school No. 198, Balconie, application to borrow the sum of \$450 at 7 per cent.

From J. F. Cates, asking the council to pay him the sum of \$25 in addition to his salary.

From J. H. MacCaul, re race course. Referred to council.

Report of committee on R. A. and S.:

The treasurer reported the following amounts on hand:

School District No. 2 \$145.44

School District No. 30 277.48

School District No. 61 177.73

School District No. 174 46.76

Mill Bonus 520.40

General Fund 1837.56

Total \$4313.37

The committee recommended that the following accounts be paid, and the chairman and clerk issue orders for same:

Davidson & Co. for collector's rolls \$ 5.50

J. Starr, salary as assessor 65.00

A. D. Dixon, half year salary as attorney 15.00

A. D. Dixon, fees and expenses in case of McMillan 5.00

A. D. Dixon, fees and expenses in matter of tax sale 10.00

In the matter of report of J. F. Cates, collector, with the sum of \$12.75, the committee recommended the said sum be paid to the treasurer, to be by him credited to the respective parties who paid the same on the collector's roll.

Moved by John Caldwell and seconded by J. B. Milliken, that the report of the council on finance, assessment and safety be received and adopted, and the chairman and clerk be instructed to issue cheques in payment thereof. Carried.

The committee on roads and bridges, in their report, recommended the payment in full of the joint accounts of R. H. Carter and J. B. Milliken, for repairs on dams on sec. 24, 19, 14, and sec. 34, 18, 14, amounting to \$15.50.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, and seconded by J. B. Milliken, that the report of the committee on roads and bridges be received and adopted, and the chairman and clerk be authorized to issue cheques in payment thereof. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, and seconded by J. B. Milliken, that the chairman of the council be instructed to lease the racetrack to W. B. Sheppard, R. Johnston, James McEwen, H. Bell, J. H. MacCaul, for the purpose of controlling the said racetrack at the sports to be held on the 25th day of May, 1891. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by John B. Milliken, that the road and bridge committee be authorized to repair the washouts (caused by the spring freshets) requiring immediate attention, so as to render them safe as to further damage; also to secure safety to public travel; and that they be requested to report to the council at next meeting the probable amount required to render the dams safe against next spring's freshets, and that they request the several road overseers of the districts wherein the said dams are situated to apply all available statute labor to assist in making the said repairs. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by John B. Milliken, that the chairman appoint a committee to communicate with Mr. H. F. Mathewson with a view to obtaining his co-operation in making a test for water, by means of the government well borer, near the mill. Lost.

Moved by John Caldwell, seconded by John R. Bunn, that, as any action as to the purchase of the mill must first come from the people, the chairman of the council call a public meeting of the ratepayers to discuss the advisability of purchasing the mill upon a petition signed by one half of the resident ratepayers requesting such meeting. Carried.

On the motion of John R. Bunn,

seconded by John Caldwell, the council adjourned, to meet again on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1891.

BUTTER MAKING IN CANADA.

Already this country has won variable distinction for itself in the matter of making cheese. There is no cheese that comes from abroad that stands higher, if so high, in the English market as that which is made in Canada. It would be well if as much could be said of our skill in butter making, but, unfortunately, our reputation in this respect is not particularly good. No doubt there are a great many admirable butter makers in Canada, but these form the exception rather than the rule. Nor is the butter to be greatly wondered at in view of the history of some other countries. Ireland is an old butter making country, having been engaged in this branch of industry for many generations, and yet it does not appear to have arrived at any high degree of perfection in the art. One of the honorary secretaries of the Irish Industrial League, writing to the editor of the Review of Reviews, deprecates the doctrine of popular instruction in this branch of industry, and invokes the aid of the Government in the matter. Speaking of the neighborhood of Limerick alone, in which there are 250,000 cows, he says that the loss resulting from ignorance of the art of butter making at ten shillings per annum per cow, or an aggregate of £500,000.

It is not improbable that in many districts of Canada as large, or even a much larger waste results from the same cause. The agricultural societies, with their fairs and prizes, and still more, perhaps, by the opportunities which they have given to farmers to exchange notes and compare results, have done much to improve our rural population in the art of butter making; but evidently much more remains to be done before any thing like perfection will be reached. Nobody can reasonably expect to see times to excel in anything without a careful and thorough training in it both as a science and an art. The rough methods of former times will not do now, if we are to achieve any eminent degree of success in the face of competition which is becoming keener and keener every year. It is satisfactory, therefore, to know that the suggestion by the writer in the Review of Reviews has been anticipated in this country. He recommends the appointment of instructors by the Government, who shall itinerate through the country, holding conventions or institutes at pastoral places, where they desire to do so, to receive theoretical and practical instruction in butter making. Provision for this has been made by the legislation of this country; nothing more, therefore, needs to be done in this respect, except to be sure to make the most of the facilities that are afforded, and that the farmers give the matter the degree of attention that it deserves, and the beneficial results will soon appear.

LONDON, May 9.—The Wye, naval store at which start for Africa to day with a large quantity of provisions and ammunition, will be followed shortly by the troopship Himalaya with reinforcements for the Cape. Yesterday's advice state that the Boer expedition is hoped to be thoroughly equipped with arms and ammunition, and is formed into a military organization for the purpose of meeting any enemy, native or British, that may obstruct the way. They were without any artillery, and the lack of the breech-loading pattern. They march divided in four columns, the women and children, with the wagons in each instance bring up the rear, and a pioneer corps, with day's relief cutting the way ahead. The progress will be slow, and it is believed that there will be ample time for the British troops to stop the "trek" before it has passed the bounds of Bechuanaland. It is said that the Transvaal authorities have made only a pretence of objecting to the undertaking, and that it has the hearty support of all classes of Dutch in the Transvaal.

Qu'Appelle Observatory.

Reading of the thermometer for the week ending Tuesday, May 12th.

Maximum. Minimum.

Wednesday, May 6th..... 81..... 43

Thursday, May 7th..... 68..... 34

Friday, May 8th..... 68..... 34

Saturday, May 9th..... 64..... 33

Sunday, May 10th..... 55..... 27

Monday, May 11th..... 63..... 26

Tuesday, May 12th..... 62..... 42

WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION.

G.M. P.M. G.M. P.M.

Wednesday, May 6th..... SE 30 SE 28 S 22

Thursday, May 7th..... S 4 SW 26 SW 26

Friday, May 8th..... SE 14 SE 26 SE 14

Saturday, May 9th..... SW 10 SW 18 W 20

Sunday, May 10th..... calm W 6 W 16

Monday, May 11th..... calm SW 18 SW 16

Tuesday, May 12th..... SW 14 W 28 S 12

DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY.

Kidney complaint, dropsy and similar troubles depend directly on wrong action of the kidneys and indirectly on bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the action of the kidneys and cleanses the blood from all impurities, in this way curing kidney complaint, dropsy, etc.

NOTICE.

Annual General Meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Building Society (Limited).

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Society will be held at the office of the Secretary, corner of Qu'Appelle street and Ninth Avenue in the town of Qu'Appelle, on the 25th day of May, 1891.

Friday, 25th May Next.

For the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year and the consideration of the General Business of the Society.

G. H. V. BULYEA, Secretary.

Dated at Qu'Appelle, 6th May, 1891.

TENDERS FOR HOUSE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 22nd May next, for building a house of stone or lumber, twenty feet by twenty feet and eighteen feet walls, on a farm about one mile and a quarter from Qu'Appelle Station. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

A. H. B. SPERLING, Qu'Appelle Station P.O.

STRAYED.

ON THE 12TH OF APRIL, from section 24, r. 17, 19, 2 grey mare, with brand H. One is hobbled, and both have hot halves on. Anyone having of them will please give notice to

JOHN ZINKHAM, Edenwald P.O.

FARM TO RENT.

ADJOINING the town of Qu'Appelle, 40 acres broken, 800 acres fenced, good well; and for sale the S.W. quarter, sec. 19, 19, range 13, near Edgeley, on easy terms. For terms, apply to A. C. PATTERSON, Qu'Appelle Station, or

EDWIN HILL, Moomsmin.

HOUSE TO RENT.

A GOOD, COMFORTABLE HOUSE to rent on easy terms. Apply to A. C. PATTERSON.

SHORT HORN FOR SALE.

A FIRST CLASS SHORT HORN BULL rising 2 years old, for sale cheap. Apply to

W. L. CLARK, V.S., Qu'Appelle Station.

PASTURE.

THE UNDERSIGNED is willing to pasture a limited number of horses during the summer. Substantial fence, good pasture, unlimited water.

EDWIN HILL, Davenport Farm, Sec. 36, 18, 14.

Mortgage Sale

OF Valuable Town Property

UNDER, and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain memorandum of mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by G. S. Davidson, auctioneer, on the premises, in the

Town of Qu'Appelle.

on Saturday, 16th Day of May, 1891.

at 12 o'clock noon, the following lands and premises, viz:—Lot number one, in Block number one hundred and sixty-six, in the Town of Qu'Appelle, in the District of Assiniboia.

The shore lands are well situated on the Main Street of the said Town of Qu'Appelle, and make a very desirable business stand. There is erected on the premises a good frame house, one and a half stories high, with a stone front, built in 1880 with a lean-to kitchen 10x18, all in good repair.

Further particulars, terms and conditions of sale will be made known, on the day of sale or on application to

SCOTT, HAMILTON & DICKSON, Vendor's Solicitors, Qu'Appelle.

Dated at Qu'Appelle, This 22nd day of April, 1891.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for the supply of Beef," will be received at this office, up to noon of Tuesday, 16th June, for the supply, during the proximate fiscal year, ending the 30th June, 1892, of any proportion of the following quantities (which may be increased or decreased by the undersigned), of fresh beef to be delivered of the quality required by and in accordance with the custom of the Department, full particulars of which and forms for tender can be obtained from this or any of the undermentioned agency offices:

Moose Mountain..... 2,310 lbs.

Crooked Lake..... 5,000 "

Assiniboia..... 4,000 "

Manowapung..... 4,240 "

Touchwood Hills..... 12,000 "

Duck Lake..... 5,180 "

Carlton..... 11,700 "

Battleford..... 21,480 "

Onion Lake..... 9,700 "

Saddle Lake..... 25,000 "

Edmonton..... 30,000 "

Peace Hills..... 11,340 "

Industrial Schools.

Qu'Appelle..... 41,480 "

Battleford..... 22,200 "

Regina..... "as may be required."

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, in favor of the undersigned, or the equivalent in cash, for five per cent. of its value, which will be forfeited if the party tendering fail to enter into, or to furnish approved security for the fulfilment of a contract, when called upon to do so, for the whole or any portion of his tender, or to complete the same.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HAYTER REED, Indian Commissioner.

Indian Office, Regina, 12th May, 1891.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, Judicial District of Eastern Assiniboia, to wit:

By virtue of a writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, North-West Territories, at the suit of Nelson Bank, and to me directed against the lands of William Axford, I have seized and taken into Execution all the right, title and interest of the said William Axford, in and to the following lands, being:—The North East quarter section twenty (20), township sixteen (16), range seven (7), west of the second initial Meridian, in the North-West Territories, which right, title and interest I shall offer for sale at my office at the Court House, in the town of Moomsmin, on Saturday, the twenty second (22) day of August, A.D. 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. B. MURPHY, Sheriff, J.D.E.A.

Sheriff's office, Moomsmin, May 9th, 1891.

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Winnetka Grist Mill,

REDWATER, P.O. REGINA.

SEC. 10, TP. 29, R. 17, West 2nd Principal Meridian.

TERMS:—Cash. Toll of 1st Class Wheat only.